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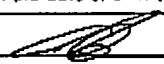
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 4, 2005, and is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-76 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-21, 23, 24, 26-68, 70-76 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goertzel *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,308,273) in view of Mark (U.S. Patent No. 5,732,133). Claims 22, 25, and 69 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Goertzel *et al.* No claims have been added or canceled. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims. Applicants respectfully contend that the differences between the claimed invention and the cited references are such that the claimed invention is patentably distinct over the cited references.